

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Treasurer For Brooklyn Not Elected—Meeting Not Legally Warmed—Infant Dies In Mother's Arms—Milk Producers May Withdraw Supply From Boston Market and Ship to Providence.

About 100 came out Wednesday afternoon for the special meeting at Brooklyn, called to elect a town treasurer to succeed George W. Eastmont, resigned. J. W. Washburn was named as chairman.

When business was opened the attention of the meeting was directed to the fact that statute requirements relative to nominating candidates in regularly warned caucuses had not been complied with and that it would therefore be illegal to proceed to an election. This explanation was followed by a motion to adjourn, but the motion to adjourn, but the motion was defeated. After further discussion of the matter, this discussion showing that it would be futile to elect legally the motion to adjourn was reconsidered and then carried.

It is understood that a new petition will be made out at once and arrangements made to comply with all of the legal red tape leading to the election of a treasurer.

Charles Johnson, North Grosvenordale, county sealer of weights and measures, was in town Wednesday on official business.

Miss Marietta Healy of Hartford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Murray Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles L. Nade of Pomfret recently visited in relative health.

Expect Increased Wages.

John Owen, secretary of the local Masons and Bricklayers' union, has notified all contractors of the advance in wage scale that the members will expect after May 1.

Augustus E. Graves has declined re-nomination as a member of the board of assessors of the borough of Danielson.

John C. Margrave of Torrington was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Wednesday.

Paul N. Swaffield, coach of the K. H. S. baseball team, is arranging a game here with the Brown University second team.

Mrs. Phoebe Boutin, now resident in New Hampshire, has been spending a few days in town.

Dies in Mother's Arms.

M. Sylvia Adams, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Danielson, died suddenly in her mother's arms at their home late Tuesday night.

William R. Hopkins of North Scituate, visiting a very pleasant season in Florida, where the weather has been splendid all winter.

Louis E. Kennedy was at Williamsville Wednesday, conducting the funeral of a child that died in that place.

The Danielson Trust company has offered the use of its banking rooms for meetings of the Danielson Building and Loan association.

Harbinger of Spring.

Another northeast snowstorm Wednesday, indicating the certainty of an early spring.

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PUTNAM

Adrain Breault Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter—Given Six Months in County Jail—Had Drank With Frank Bazillion, Then Quarreled—Struck Later Blow Which Caused Death—Southbridge Poultry Thieves Sent to Jail.

Adrain Breault pleaded guilty to manslaughter before Judge Curtis of the superior court Wednesday and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. Breault's difficulties resulted from his having engaged in a fight with Frank Bazillion, on the evening of March 8, a blow to Bazillion's mouth falling him to the sidewalk in front of the store of the Church Clothing company and causing him to strike his head on the sidewalk, this contact rendering him unconscious and ultimately resulting in death.

In reviewing the case for the court State Attorney Charles E. Searis said that it was surrounded by peculiar circumstances. Breault and Bazillion, appears, had on the night of March 8 been attending a gathering of Eagles and had been engaged in decorating the lodge hall.

From irritation gleaned about the affair the state attorney believes that they had half a pint of whiskey out of which each had one drink. When the two men left the store they engaged in some banter and Bazillion held up his right hand and said there was no one in Putnam who could put it down. Breault, who was in the described what went on, they began to chew the rag and eventually Breault declared to Bazillion that there was one in town who would beat him and that was that "you are a coward."

That the two came to blows and a punch from Breault's fist to Bazillion's head was the result. It was found that Bazillion had become unconscious. As he remained in the street, he was carried into the doorway of the store and his expected revival to consciousness awaited, but without result, so a taxi was called and the injured man conveyed to his home, where he remained in an unconscious state for several days.

Eventually Bazillion was moved to the Day Kimball hospital, where he remained unconscious and an operation was performed March 12, to relieve pressure on his brain. Bazillion died the following day.

In the meantime Breault had been arrested, presented in the city court and was being held at Brooklyn jail.

State witnesses, William Farrard, were practically agreed in their statement to the authorities as to what had taken place at the time Bazillion was injured.

The state attorney pointed out that Breault was guilty of having engaged in a breach of the peace, contrary to law, but suggested that many others might have done so under similar provocation. Mr. Searis said that he did not think that a state prison sentence should be imposed, all circumstances considered. The court then sentenced Breault to six months in the county jail. Attorney C. L. Torrey was Breault's counsel.

POULTRY THIEVES SENTENCED.

Carl Bates and Ernest Thayer, of Southbridge, Sent to Jail.

Carl Bates and Ernest Thayer, Southbridge men, were tried last week on a charge of stealing poultry from Joseph Lalliberte of the town of Southbridge, the jury disagreeing as to their guilt or innocence. They were brought into court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to the charge. Each was given a sentence of 60 days in jail. The men have been held in jail awaiting trial since early last fall.

Decision Reserved.

The case of Phoebe Boutin vs. Mary Hardwick, Danielson parties, begun Tuesday, was completed during Wednesday, but a decision was reserved.

Court adjourned until 10:30 this morning, when cases assigned for trial last week will be taken up.

Spring Opening Day.

This is the day of days for the women of Putnam and surrounding towns for it brings to them the spring opening displays of millinery, cloaks, suits, dresses, lace and many other things that are suggestive of a vernal season, though the world is still robed in white.

Deaconess Sanford to Speak.

Deaconess Caroline Sanford will address St. Phillips church Women's Auxiliary meeting today (Thursday) at 2:45. She was for 25 years head of the church Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia and is now living in Plainfield, Conn. She is an aunt of Rev. J. H. George, Jr., of St. Albans, England, and a distant cousin of Rev. C. J. Harriman, of New York.

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What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who, having tried almost every diet, food-laxative, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to being "skinny" and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat growth possible. This combination is unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely non-toxic, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and of supply of nourishing elements to the blood. At not every drug store is it authorized to return the purchase price, increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fact that thin people are thus provided with a powerful, reliable, and effective remedy for their condition. Sargol is sold by Dr. J. L. Lerou, Norwich, Cheebro's Drug Store, Willimantic.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear. Move the bowels gently, purify the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 50c. at your druggist.

United States. A large proportion of this after has been used for the purpose of being used over again in some classes of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, is a large demand for it.

All sincere believers in conservation should have an interest in this subject, as intelligent action will diminish the enormous drain upon our sources of supply for new materials.

Continued on this subject are to be had from the local Chamber of Commerce.

Seriously Ill.

Clayton Seward remained seriously ill at his home here Wednesday.

Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the Putnam post office: W. H. Clement, Douglas Hoffer, Mrs. Henry Lyon, Miss R. B. Roberts.

Miss George P. Aylward of Danielson visited with her sister, Mrs. C. Thayer, of Grove street, Wednesday.

Principal Herman F. Driggs of the Israel Putnam school was improved on Wednesday having suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Mrs. George F. Holbrook will have the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home for a meeting Friday afternoon.

Louis Reeves, who injured his knee severely a few weeks ago, is able to return to his duties at Tucker's store.

Brother in War Zone.

Alexander Verbedian, a local man, is worried over his brother, last heard from many weeks ago at Aleppo, Syria, a storm center of bloody strife.

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Silver Links' Society Has Birthday Social—New Motor Boat May Be Launched Saturday—Scouts to Play East Lyme Team.

The annual birthday social of the Silver Links was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church parlors. About 75 invitations were sent out. A programme of recitations, songs and musical numbers was also presented. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. Several out of town guests were present. At the close of the programme cake and ice cream were served.

To Hold Entertainments.

At the meeting of Washington council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Tuesday evening, it was decided to have a series of entertainments to increase the funds of the society. One application for membership was received.

May Be Launched Saturday.

The motor boat building for Captain James Gifford, of New London, at the Smith boat shop will probably be ready for launching by Saturday. The boat is 25 feet long and a four cycle 10 hp. 15 Lathrop engine has been installed. It will be one of the best sort of fishing boats and her owner will use it this summer.

Misses Hilda Wilbur and Helen Maine will return this week from Northfield school.

Miss Anna Hendrickson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer has accompanied her daughter, Mrs. David Anderson, to her home in New Jersey for a long visit.

Captain and Mrs. W. P. Rathbun, who have been in Nantucket for six weeks, are expected to return this week.

Mrs. Ralph Packer is seriously ill at her home in Tottenville, N. Y.

Scouts vs. East Lyme Team.

A basketball game is being arranged between the Boy Scouts and the East Lyme team for next Monday evening.

Royal Neighbors' Whist.

Maple Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors, held a whist at the home of Mrs. Mabel Tucker Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macgowan have returned to their home in Norwich after a visit to relatives here.

SOCIALISTS IN REICHTAG ADVOCATE EARLY PEACE

Which Will Insure the Integrity of the German Empire.

Berlin, March 22, via London, 5:15 p. m.—The socialist membership in the reichstag has decided to present the following resolution: "The reichstag expresses the expectation that in the negotiations concerning the employment of the submarine, the neutral states will be avoided which could damage the just interests of neutral states and effectuate an unnecessary sharpening and extension of the reichstag."

"The reichstag expects on the other hand, that the government will do everything to bring about an early peace which will insure the integrity of the empire, its political independence and economic freedom of development."

Suffield—Miss Marion Virden, who was injured in a coasting accident early in the winter, when she received a compound fracture of the bone in her leg, is now able to walk about the house and hopes soon to return to her home in New York.

Great Shoe Bargains

DEEP CUT PRICES ON WARM SLIPPERS AND WINTER WEIGHT SHOES

at
Cogrove's Big Shoe Store

All our Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers and Boots cut to 69c, 79c, 97c and \$1.17

Over 75 pairs of Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tan Calf Boots at \$2.48

About 65 pairs of Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Button and Lace Boots, gray top and brown top, cut to \$1.95

87 pairs of "Sorosis" High Class Boots, discontinued lines, small sizes and narrow widths, \$4.00 value, to close \$1.97

Our entire line of Child's, Misses' and Ladies' High Cut Storm Shoes, cut to \$1.42, \$1.69 and \$1.97

All our Overgaiters and Leggins at Cut Prices

Two lots of Ladies' Rubbers—Special 39c and 48c

All our Men's Winter Weight Shoes, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 grades, cut to \$3.48, \$3.95 and \$4.48

One lot of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes—Special at \$2.85

Our entire line of "First Quality" Rubbers—during this sale at less than "second quality" ones

IN THE FACE OF RISING PRICES OUR SALE MEANS REAL SHOE BARGAINS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

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NORWICH TOWN

Meeting of First Church Men's Club Addressed by Rev. J. R. Danforth—Men Tunnel Through 8-Foot Drift—Cold Spring Lowers Coalbins.

The March meeting of the Men's League of Norwich Town was held Tuesday evening at the First Congregational chapel. The president, H. L. Harrington, was in the chair. The meeting of Feb. 12, was reported by L. Stanley Gay, secretary, who also read the constitution. Five new members were admitted by vote.

Religion and War.

Rev. J. R. Danforth of New London was then introduced and was greeted with applause. He spoke upon Religion and War. I am not going to talk upon preparedness, he began, for twice when speaking on this subject, it brought about a blizzard. Religion touches nearly everything that concerns the life of man. Civilization has had storms of war before, which ever side wins civilization will remain. There are Protestants, Catholics and Mohammedans on each side of the war. The line of cleavage is not along religious lines at all. There is a quickening of religious faith on the part of those engaged in the trenches men come to think seriously on religious matters. They have not changed their religions but have taken them more earnestly, each keeping his own creed.

Value of Character.

This war has led the world to differentiate between religion and civilization. The two together, civilization and religion, are the basis of efficiency. It has stimulated invention, enlarged education, prolonged life. The product of religion is character. Character is the great power of efficiency. It is the power that leads the man to do the right and to avoid the wrong thing. How would you get on without character or how long they will last. A criminal has efficiency without character. Character without efficiency is weak, that man never arrives. We want character and efficiency, religion and civilization.

When a Treaty Counts.

The value of a treaty is in the character that is behind the treaty. The expression of the treaty depends upon whether the nation behind it is keeping faith. National character is behind a \$5 bill, whether the government be democratic or republican. Take the treaty of the neutrality of Belgium, that of the Triple Alliance, how severe the strain upon the latter! On both sides are treaties that did not fall between England, France and Russia, because the nations that made the treaties wanted to keep them.

The Future Not Plain.

Not even men whose study has been that of other nations and their movements can tell what are the resources of the nations or how long they will hold out. You might as well try to foretell the weather as try to be a successful diplomatist. There are too many possibilities for one guess. Some say, Do you think this is going to be the last great war? Has the loss of life in previous wars prevented a one? Humanity is like water, it comes together again and forgets. War makes immense destruction, in a very little time, a new generation does not think of the wreckage.

Advance of civilization is merely an advance in efficiency. It is an impartial kind of efficiency. It makes a gun and a hospital each more efficient. Is there anything in religion to lead one to think that wars will be less frequent? In the fact that religion has greater reality in the trenches where men face life and death, in the fact that men who are supposed to think more of God are working gradually all war but is working gradually and steadily against war. The real

spring of human conduct are hard to reach. I don't know of anything that will reach higher than the realization of the Fatherhood of God.

Discussion Follows.

A spirited discussion followed. People are realizing that a frivolous life is not worth while. How can we ensure that character shall grow as rapidly as wealth? I think the time will come when there will be some offering than human life upon the altar of patriotism; were among the thoughts brought out during the social hour when light refreshments were served.

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News Briefly Told.

The prolonged winter has tended to empty coal bins.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Abington spent a day or two this week with relatives on West Town street.

Miss Sadie Harkness of Holyoke, Mass., who spent the winter on Elm avenue, is again in town for a lengthy stay.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan returned on Monday to Sturtevant street, after three weeks' visit with friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen left Saturday for West Willington after passing several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jacobson, of Sturtevant street.

Not Way T. R. Did.

Would that Bryan would make up his mind to be one of the "privateers" of private citizens."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it, "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel clear and cool all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rule. Here is the prescription: Go to Lee & Osgood or to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optoma. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optoma tablet, and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopeless blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.